

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : S. KODAMA  
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A COMMON FORMAT  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.